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1. 4 to 17 August 1949

Maneuvers of tank and motorized units were repeatedly observed in the area northeast of GROSSENHAIN (N 52/A 01). The troops held their exercises almost always at night, mostly moving in or from the direction of KOSNIGSBROUCK (N 52/A 12).

2. 5 August 1949

A large motorized unit was seen moving from WEISSIG (N 52/A 12) towards BLOCHWITZ (N 52/A 12) in the early morning.

3. 4 August 1949

The passenger car E 5-34-10 was identified when passing through BLOCHWITZ.

4. 14 August 1949

Tank and motorized units were observed to leave KOSNIGSBROUCK during the night, going in a westerly direction.

5. 17 August 1949

Motorized units were seen in the woods around BLOCHWITZ during the night.

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Comment:

Maneuvers of tank and motorized units of the BLOCHWITZ-KOSNIGSBROUCK area were observed in mid-July 1949. The practicing troops (component units of the First Gls Mecc Army) were also observed to come from KOSNIGSBROUCK and to return to that area. Maneuvers were held in the area northeast of GROSSENHAIN during the summers of 1947 and 1948.

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